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In re the Application of: SUGANO, Masaru et al.

Group Art Unit: 2655

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For: AUDIO FEATURES DESCRIPTION METHOD AND AUDIO VIDEO FEATURES
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 12, 2003, extended to April 12, 2004
by a two (2) month Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified
application as follows: